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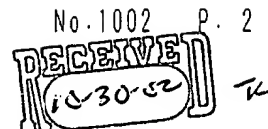
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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claims 12 and 13 as follows: